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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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SUBJ: DROUGHT ASSISTANCE FOR MALI: TRUCKS

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/ WA; DAKAR FOR ADO AND DAO

1. DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AGREE TO PURCHASE TRUCKS FOR MALI WITH DROUGHT RELIEF FUNDS. APPEARS TO US THAT AMBASSADOR TRAORE HAD RUG PULLED FROM UNDER HIM BY MIN DEF AFTER GOM CONCLUDED DEAL WITH FRENCH FOR 30 BERLIET TRUCKS. SOUNDS LIKE TRAORE NOW LOOKING FOR EASY WAY TO PLACATE DODGE AND BRING BACON HOME TO MALI AT SAME TIME. MINISTER DOUKARA' S CANCELLATION OF TRUCK ORDER WAS FIRM AND QUITE CATEGORICAL. BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE PRESSED US FOR ALTERNATE FINANCING SCHEME (OTHER THAN FMS) IF AUGMENTING TRUCK FLEET WERE URGENT GOM PRIORITY. UNLESS AND UNTIL THIS CASE IS LAID BEFORE US BY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE WITH APPROPRIATE JUSTIFICATION BELIEVE WE SHOULD HUSBAND FUNDS FOR OTHER PROJECTS.
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